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**Please Note:**

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: November 10, 2005

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 077

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in needy family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, November 23, 2005**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, December 2, 2005. Deliveries are to be made from January 1, 2006 to March 31, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Applesauce	24/#300	56,700 cases
Canned Plums	24/#300	1,620 cases

**No offer will be made to the 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**

**Offerors are advised that if it cannot supply the products for the first delivery period (01/01/06-01/15/06), please do not bid on them.**

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

**All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

**Note:** Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is <http://orca.bpn.gov>. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated Appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm>



However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of their Appendix 1.

**Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive.** Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-300, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.**

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300  
 INVITATION : 077  
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 11 APPLESAUCE, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/06 - 01/15/06					
001	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	**
002	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (Puerto Rico)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	
003	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
004	NEPTUNE VINELAND	NJ NJ	TRUCK ONLY	451 1,169	
005	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
006	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
007	SEATTLE WHSE (Alaska)	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/06 - 01/31/06					
008	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
009	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
010	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/06 - 02/15/06					
011	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	**
012	BRONX MILLWOOD	NY NY	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	810 810	**
013	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (Puerto Rico)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	8,100	



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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/06 - 02/15/06					
014	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
015	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
016	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
017	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
018	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/06 - 02/28/06					
019	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
020	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/06 - 03/15/06					
021	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
022	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (Puerto Rico)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	4,860	_____
023	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
024	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
025	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/06 - 03/31/06					
026	AUGUSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
027	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
028	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				56,700	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300  
 INVITATION : 077  
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 55 PLUMS, PURPLE, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 31 24/300 CAN


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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/06 - 02/28/06

029	MILLS	WY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,620

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 58,320

  
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 Contracting Officer

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